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Summary - Mosul Petroleum Company, Ltd, Operations - September 1953

Exploration

One seismic party in the Abu Hassa Takrit area.

DrillingExploration

Gusair No. 1 - Drilling at 6,064'.

Butmah No. 2. Drilling, which was suspended on 30 April was resumed on 5 September: present depth 9,453'.

Development

Ain Zalah No. 21 -The well remained on test throughout the month. After acidizing, a 10% improvement in production rate was observed. Drilling crews transferred to Butmah No. 2.

ProductionAin Zalah average daily production - app. 27,368 barrels.Dispatches from Ain Zalah - 179,590.5 tons (809,655 barrels).

Butmah No. 3. coned water on 2 September and was closed in for the remainder of the month."

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